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LONG AND SHORT OF IT

Consideration of the Anti-Option Law.

WHAT A PORK PACKER SAYS

The Chinese Immigration Matter Discussed Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, February 5. — John Whittaker, a large pork packer of St. Louis and Wichita, Kas., today addressed the house committee on agriculture in advocacy of the anti-option bill.

Whittaker said the tendency of short selling was to depress prices and interfere with legitimate trade. The farmers, he said, were not compelled to market their grain instead of storing it, but the experience of the past eight years taught them that with this unlimited short selling the best time for them to sell grain was as soon as it was harvested. Whittaker said that the wheat exported this year probably averaged in price 95 cents per bushel, and if this proposed law had been in force he believed it would have brought considerably more than $1 a bushel. He did not think the law would hurt the owners of grain or provisions, because if the fictitious offerings were done away with, the market would be supplied with actual grain or provisions, and there being a smaller quantity offered, the prices would be better. In his judgment, the fictitious selling produced an abnormal condition of the market which defeated the law of supply and demand. He frequently received letters from Europe, saying that the writers could pay better prices for meats if the American market could only be kept steady.

Whittaker asked why it was that when reports like Bradstreets or government reports were given out showing a large estimated crop prices go down. He replied that they work like that on a large crop and vice versa. If the crops are small prices go up a little.

Moses asked that if meat transactions were confined to real products only could not western packers form a trust, get control of the actual products and put the price away beyond the reach of the consumers? Could not Armour, for instance, with his millions of money, get control of all or enough wheat to control the price and send it up to $2 a bushel?

Whittaker did not believe in the first place that it would be good policy, and in the second place did not believe a combination necessary to success could be formed.

In reply to a number of questions Whittaker said that in last eight or ten years speculative business has grown immensely and he thought there were more sellers than buyers.

ABOUT CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The house committee on immigration today further discussed the subject of Chinese immigration, but came to no conclusion. There is an evident disposition on the part of members of the committee to report a bill in relation to the subject at an early day. A subcommittee on Chinese Immigration was appointed today consisting of Geissenheiner, Hare and Ketchum. It was arranged for a meeting tomorrow with Chairman Stump and Representative Geary of California, both of whom introduced bills to prohibit Chinese immigration. The sub-committee hopes to report its conclusions to the full committee at a special meeting next week.

HAD PLENTY OF CHILI.

Captain Schley, it is said, has asked Secretary Tracy to allow him to remain in command of the cruiser Baltimore, and has intimated that he would like to go to the China station with her. His wishes will probably be gratified, as there is need for more ships on that station, where they may be wanted at any moment, on account of anti-missionary riots that are liable to break out.

It is understood that one or two vessels besides the Baltimore will be sent to China soon, and it is probable the Yorktown and Bennington will be selected for this duty, as the most of the trouble there is in river towns where small vessels have to be depended upon.

HOW THEY WILL DO IT.

The Springer policy of attacking the Republican high tariff by separate bill has found an indorsement from the great political economist and father of tariff reform, Hon. David A. Wells of Connecticut. At the next conference of Democratic members of the ways and means a letter will be read not only indorsing the Springer policy as the wisest party course at this time, but intimating that even if Democrats controlled both houses of congress and the executive the separate bill plan, rather than a measure for a general revision would be the wiser course.

JUDGE WOODS' CASE.

The nomination of Judge Woods was under consideration again before the committee, and ex-District Attorney Sellers, gave a detailed statement of Judge Woods' conduct during the Coy-Dudley prosecution. His statement was very conservative and it is said did not bear hard on Judge Wood. Other witnesses were examined but no conclusion was reached in regard to the matter of nomination.

BUNTING'S BILLS.

Congressman Bunting of New York today introduced two tariff bills. One places a duty of 1 cent a pound on tin plates with a drawback less 5 per cent of the duty paid on exported articles made from imported plates. After October 1, 1890, the articles named are to be placed on the free list. The second bill repeals after July 1, 1893, the duty of 4 cents a pound on pig tin.

SIMPLY BUSINESS.

The house committee favorably reported upon the bill providing that national banks shall not make loans to officers or employes except by direction of a vote of the board of directors, and that reports of loans to officers of the bank shall not be made to the controller of the currency.

FAIR FIGURES.

The amount of silver purchased by the treasury today was 330,000 ounces at figures ranging from $.911 to $.914.

Found in the Snow.

CARSON, Nev., February 5.—The body of Joseph Klein, who was lost in the mountains during a snow storm a few weeks ago, has been found in Placer county, Cal. The body was covered by snow and had been partially eaten by wild animals. Seven other men have been missing for several weeks and it is thought that they all perished.

Another Boom.

GUTHRIE, I. T., February 5.—Would-be settlers on the Cherokee Strip, believing that Secretary Noble will not approve certain clauses in the strip sale treaty, thus preventing a formal opening of the strip this spring, have determined to move on the land at once. Boomers now say that within ten days there will be on the strip 20,000 persons putting up dugouts and preparing ground for spring planting.

SHORT ON SHEEP.

Two Large Slaughter Houses Close Doors.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—During the past few days two prominent slaughter house proprietors in South San Francisco, Charles Johnson & Co. and M. Brandenstein, have closed their doors, owing to the prevalent scarcity of sheep. They say that the dearth of mutton is due to two causes—strong competition of Portuguese and Italian ranchers who have gone largely into the sheep raising business in recent years has so reduced the price of sheep that there is no longer much profit in shipping them to San Francisco markets, and owing to the lateness of rains and the consequent paucity of feed sheep are in such poor condition that buyers are not anxious to place large orders. It is believed that several other slaughter houses will close down during the coming week.

Wholesale Poisoning.

MERCED, February 5.—Three weeks ago Jacob Lewis and wife of White Rock, Mariposa county, were poisoned, but recovered. Wednesday night Robert Helm, wife and two children of the same place were poisoned. Helm is a son-in-law of Lewis. All members of the family are very low. One had forty spasms yesterday. Physicians say it was strychnine poisoning.

A BEAUTIFUL CAPTIVE.

THE NOBLE RED MAN AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

A Young Arizona Victim to the Horrors of Indian Barbarity.

PRESCOTT, A. T., February 5.—A sensational report reached here today from Verde valley to the effect that two Indians passed there yesterday, going in the direction of San Carlos, having in captivity a white girl 16 years old that they had stolen from Flagstaff.

Captain Jackson, who brought the word to Prescott, is an old and reliable citizen of this county. He states that the girl and her captors stopped at his ranch and the girl was permitted to go into the house to get something to eat, when she told her story, imploring to be rescued. As there was no one at the house except a boy he could render her no assistance, but as soon as they left he gave the alarm to the neighbors, who organized a posse for the purpose of pursuit.

Officers from Flagstaff reached there soon afterward and it is thought her rescue would soon be effected.

An Atchison Rumor.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—It is announced here that the San Francisco & North Pacific railroad, which is largely owned by the estate of the late Mervyn Donahue, and which extends through several coast counties north of San Francisco, with an excellent entrance into this city is to be sold at probate sale and in this connection it is stated that the Atchison may become a bidder for the property as affording terminal facilities for the extension of the latter line to this city.

Poor Miss Mitchell.

MEMPHIS, February 5.—A formal plea of present insanity was entered in Miss Mitchell's case today. This morning she was visited in her cell by a physician. While it was stated that he merely went to prescribe for a slight disorder it is probable that he wished to examine her as to her mental condition. The lunacy trial will be conducted in open court, but if all reports as to the nature of the evidence to be produced have any foundation in fact, the newspapers will scarcely publish it in full.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—Wheat active and irregular, buyer season $1.66⅛; barley firm, buyer season 99⅛c, corn $1.30; silver bars 90⅞@91c; Mexican dollars 72⅛@73c.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Choice white evaporated California peaches sell for 7c spot. A very fine article recently sold at 6½c. Prices in this class of goods are lower here than at any other point.

Are Still in It.

SANTA BARBARA, February 5.—The Storke-Storke case was disposed of today by Judge Cope denying the prayers of both complainant and cross complaint. The complaint, Yda Adis Storke, some months ago brought a suit against her husband, C. A. Storke, for separate maintenance, alleging cruelty. In answer he brought suit for divorce, alleging cruelty and insanity prior to marriage. The decision leaves them in the same position, legally, as before the suit.

Will Investigate.

VALLEJO, February 5.—The secretary of the navy has directed a minute investigation of the charges made by Joseph A. Walson Jr. of this place and a late employe of the Mare Island navy yard, against Charles J. Phelps of San Francisco, master shipsmith of the navy yard. This investigation will be made by Captain Henry C. Cochrane, U.S.M.C., and testimony will be taken under oath.

Hanged for Murder.

IRVINE, Ky., February 5. — William Packett was hanged today for the murder of William Hall in an election row.

Henderson, Ky. — Robert Charlton, colored, was hanged today for the murder of his mistress.

Stanford, Ky.—William Burke was hanged this afternoon for the murder of his wife.

Up for Life.

SACRAMENTO, February 5.—Charles Freeman, the murderer of Mark Feeny, appeared before Judge Van Fleet's court this morning and was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, March 18. Freeman has confidence that the governor will commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

A Lodi Breeze.

STOCKTON, February 5.—Sheriff Cunningham returned from Lodi tonight feeling that no act of violence will be committed now. Bennet Devin, who was ordered to leave town, says he will not be driven out, but if given time to look around will take his wife and leave.

SHOTGUN ARGUMENTS

To Be Employed in Louisiana

AT THE COMING STATE ELECTION

New Orleans Democrats Provided With a Carload of Winchesters.

NEW ORLEANS, February 5.—The steamer El Paso arrived yesterday from New York, her cargo including forty cases of Winchester rifles and thirteen boxes of cartridges addressed to A. W. Crandall, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, New Orleans.

In an interview concerning these arms Colonel Crandall says:

"We are providing ourselves with these arms simply to protect ourselves against any scheme, armed or otherwise, to deny us a free ballot and a fair count in the coming election. Since the nominating convention at Baton Rouge we have been told on all sides that the machinery in the hands of the existing state administration was to be used in counting in the Foster ticket and counting out the McEnery ticket. Believing this we determined on the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, to take such means as to protect us from illegal and unwarranted interference with our rights under the law. There is no intention on the part of the regular Democrats to precipitate trouble, but all we ask is the privilege of every voter to vote as he chooses in election and assurance that his vote will be counted as cast."

TO FIGHT PROTECTION.

Mr. Mills Declares Himself at a Dinner.

NEW YORK, February 5.—At a dinner given tonight at the Reform club to Roger Q. Mills by President E. Ellery Anderson and Thomas G. Shearmen, ex-Secretary Fairchild and other well known Cleveland Democrats were present. Mills for the first time in a public speech indicated the line of action to be followed by himself and friends in the present congress regarding the tariff. He declared his opposition to the half way and stand still measures that some Democratic leaders advocated, and he scouted the idea of going back to the tariff of 1873. The Democrats had been fighting that tariff for thirty years and he was for carrying on the war—an eternal, uncompromising war.

In closing his speech Mills said: "I will follow wherever the flag points to fair trade. I will follow wherever the flag goes, no matter who carries it."

According to Chilean Law.

NEW YORK, February 5.—The Herald's Valparaiso special says: Judge of Crimes Foster assured me today that his entire review of the Baltimore case occupied ten days.

"I have rendered sentence upon Arena, Ahumada and Rodriguez," he said, "in strict accordance with Chilean law. The only regret I feel is that there was no direct evidence showing the immediate cause of Higgins' death. I did the utmost in my power for fix the responsibility for the killing on some one."

The court of appeals, which will review the action of Judge Foster, will reconvene next month. On all sides there are renewed expressions of hope that there will be a speedy resumption of friendly intercourse between Chili and the United States.

Father Young Dead.

SAN JOSE, February 5.—Rev. Edward J. Young, S.J., died here yesterday, aged 70. Father Young came to California in 1858 and has been for many years a teacher in Santa Clara college. The success of that institution is in a great measure due to his efforts.

San Jose Shaken.

SAN JOSE, February 5.—A light shock of earthquake was felt at 6.30 this morning lasting about 2 seconds, and rattled the loose articles in the houses somewhat.

SEVEN MORE INDICTMENTS.

There Was a Scramble When It Became Known.

The grand jury has found seven more indictments, and the evil doers feel very much like the denizens of Wall street do when somebody yells out, "stop, thief!" They all scramble for a place of safety.

The jocularly inclined wondered if the indictments were against Baird and Brown, and gave a sickly smile as some one rang a chestnut bell on them.

The indictment found two days ago, which was mentioned in THE REPUBLICAN, proves to be against Max Gutter of Hanford. It charges Gutter with obtaining property under false pretenses. His accuser is one Funk.

Funk says Gutter gave him an abandonment of a homestead on which the latter had filed for eight horses. An agreement was entered into by which Funk was to file on the land by January 1, 1891. If he did not do so the horses were to be Gutter's, notwithstanding, as he would have lost the land. Thus far the facts are in Gutter's favor, but Funk alleges also that Gutter deceived him by showing him the wrong piece of land.

Sheriff Hensley returned the bench warrant issued for Gutter yesterday morning and the latter's bail was fixed at $1500, which he furnished.

BRICK CONTRACT AWARDED.

C. J. Craycroft Will Furnish the Court House Walls.

C. J. Craycroft, the well known contractor and builder, has been awarded the contract to furnish the brick for the new court house. The first brick is to be placed on the ground in about two weeks, by which time the contractors hope to be able to begin laying them.

Mr. Craycroft says building operations are quite active in Fresno now. He is completing the walls of the Kutner-Goldstein building on J street, and is finishing up two of six handsome brick cottages which he has built during the last sixty days.

He is also erecting a very pretty and commodious cottage of ten rooms on F street, opposite City Trustee Alford's house, which he will occupy with his family as soon as it is completed.

An Editor Robbed.

There are among the genus homo many grades of meanness, but the meanest of all is the man who would rob a newspaper man. That there is a man in this city capable of so despicable a crime is evidenced by the fact that Brother McClure of the County Review has been twice the victim of a robber.

The last fellow carried away an overcoat, a pair of shoes and a hammerless six-shooter. The thief will be forgiven if he will only send back the shooting-iron, which is an indispensable appendage to a Democratic newspaper office.

THE UNITY SOCIAL.

A Large Attendance and a Good Program.

The regular monthly social of the Unity society, held at [illegible] last night, was as enjoyable as its predecessors. The attendance was very large, an unusual number of young folks being present. Indeed, some of them were too young and a more appropriate place for them would have been their little beds.

The musical and literary program was much enjoyed. Professor Smith rendered a cornet solo in his usual artistic manner. Mrs. Ockenden gave several recitations and was heartily applauded. The trio of the Misses Hart was very pleasing.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were partaken of, after which the floor was cleared for dancing.

A Valuable Invention.

E. L. Ayers is over from Reedley exhibiting a model of what is termed by practical farmers to be a valuable invention to apply to one and two horse plows. Its purpose is to regulate the depth of the furrow without the use of the wheel, which is constantly wearing out and an addition to the burdens of both horse and driver. If entitled to an opinion of the invention THE REPUBLICAN would say it is of great utility. Mr. Ayers has had no difficulty in enlisting capital to push the thing to a successful issue.

READY TO GIVE UP

BUT WANTS AUTHORITY TO DO SO.

Governor Thayer of Nebraska Waiting for the Decision of the Supreme Court.

LINCOLN, February 5.—In view of the fact that conflicting statements have been sent out relative to the gubernatorial controversy in this state, Governor Thayer today furnished the Associated Press with a statement on the subject. Said he:

"My attorneys are waiting to get a full text of the United States supreme court decision. As yet they do not really know what it contains. I am anxious to surrender the office, but do not propose to act precipitately. The clerk of the supreme court wired my attorneys that the decision of the Nebraska supreme court was reversed and the cause remanded for further proceedings. The question is as to my right to turn over the office to any person until a decision of the Nebraska supreme court, placing me in office, is reversed by that court. It is the opinion of the best attorneys I have no right to thus dispose of this office."

Cumberland Presbyterians.

The anniversary of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be observed by that church in this city next Sunday at 11 a.m. in De Witt hall, I street. This denomination of Christians was organized February 4, 1810, and consisted of three ministers, Revs. Finis Ewing, Samuel King and Samuel McAdow. Rev. S. S. Patterson, pastor of the church in this city, will deliver the sermon. All persons are given a hearty welcome.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. Webster Bros. *

A sure and speedy cure for la grippe and all kinds of colds, also a positive cure for all private diseases, at the Golden Rule drug store, where drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in the city. 1725 Mariposa street. *

Corns: Smith Bros' magic paint takes them out without pain. Never fails.*

Death on la grippe, is Holden's Cough Syrup. Try it at Smith Bros. *

FOUND.

FOUND—THE BEST ROLLED BARLEY, AT MADARY'S Planing Mill. ja9m1

FOUND—THAT THE VINEYARDISTS, MERchants or workingmen will save money by advertising their wants in the "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY OR COUNTRY property. T. W. PATTERSON, 1018 J st. n24tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—20 ACRES, 7 OF GOOD 5-YEAR-old muscat vines; balance suitable for gardening or crops of any kind. Apply 1011 J st. f513*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF 2 rooms Inquire at 1214 O st. f513*

FOR RENT—2 NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms, cheap; 755 K st. f212*

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM with stove and all modern improvements; good board, pleasant location, prices reasonable. 1339 J st. 1½ blocks north of postoffice. References required. ja3112*

FOR RENT OR SALE CHEAP — GOOD square piano at Armstrong's music store, Barton opera house. ja29t6

FOR RENT—2 HOUSES OF 5 ROOMS EACH on G st., between Merced and Tuolumne; handy for railroad employes. Inquire at W. H. INGELS, 1011 J st. ja28tf

FOR RENT—2 HARD FINISHED 5-ROOM houses, with bath room, pantry and closets; situated on Calaveras st., near roundhouse. Address C. W. MUSICK, Box 100, Fresno, or call at residence in Belmont addition. ja22tf

FOR RENT—20-acre vineyard in full bearing, very rich soil; close to Oleander packing house. Rent, $500. Apply immediately. WHIDDEN & COOK, corner J and Tulare street. ja17

FOR RENT — HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms; baths, hot and cold water; table board. Call at 1430 I st. ja15m1

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SUNNY SUITE OF rooms in private house; furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping privileges; 5 minutes walk from postoffice, 1429 N st., opp. Central School. ja6tf

FOR RENT—LODGING HOUSE IN CENTRAL location. Apply to SAM O. HUTCHINGS, 1041 J st. ja1tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS with deep closets, hot and cold water and first-class table board, at MRS. CAMY'S, corner L and Tuolumne sts. j3m1

FOR RENT—LARGE, PLEASANT FRONT room to let to one or two gentlemen; private family; terms reasonable. Inquire at 1761 North J st. or of A. J. BROOKS, at Central Californian office. j12tf

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS ABOUT four blocks from town; has a good barn on place; will rent reasonably. Call at 1224 M st., between Tulare and Mariposa. de28tf

FOR RENT—160 ACRES OF WHEAT LAND near Fresno; has been put in wheat. Apply to A. J. PATTERSON, 1226 N st. de24tf

FOR RENT—A NEW 5 ROOMED, HARD-finished, cottage house, Apply to OWEN HOLMES, at C. S. Greenberg's cigar store. de22tf

FOR RENT — JANUARY 1, ONE OF THE best business stands on Mariposa st., adjoining Kutner-Goldstein. J. W. REESE. de17tf

FOR RENT—GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE ON I street. Inquire at City Bakery. de10tf

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. No single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. In estimating the length of each advertisement, count six words to the line for the first three lines of ordinary reading matter, and eight words to the line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail promptly filled, but the cash should accompany each order.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—NOW, ANOTHER SOBER INDUSTRIOUS man to travel and solicit for The Pacific Coast Home Supply Association; $4.00 per day guaranteed for first 6 months; also large commission, to one willing to work for advancement; no liquors. Address Association, box 1597, Fresno. f612*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Inquire 1111 P. st. f1t3

WANTED 4 EXPERIENCED GRAFTERS. Inquire W. M. WILLIAMS, 923 I st., Fresno. fe3t10*

WANTED—AN HONEST, RELIABLE MAN who is strictly temperate, can secure a position to travel for a salary of $3.25 per day, by addressing TRAVELER, Box 4, Republican office. f2t3*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Apply at 717 Q st., between Mariposa and Tulare. f2tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—ANYONE WISHING A NURSE, INquire 2343 Tuolumne st. f4t6*

WANTED—A PLACE TO DO GENERAL housework. Address M. T., this office. fe3t5*

WANTED—BY A WOMAN A POSITION AS cook on a ranch or vineyard. Apply Arcade 1450 J st. fe3t3*

WANTED—A BOY OF 16 WANTS A SITUAtion Address S. H., this office. f2t1*

WANTED—A PLACE ON A RANCH, BY A Scandinavian man and wife; man to do out door work; wife good cook; no children. Address J. P., this office. ja31t3*

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED - A CHEST OF CARPENTERS tools; I want a bargain; send your address and your price. Address E. W. S., box 1025, city. f5t1

WANTED—TO SELL A HALF NORMAN mares and 1 horse; perfectly sound, true and gentle; work double or single; or will hire to responsible man. Box 61, Fresno. f3t6*

WANTED—STOCK TO PASTURE. INQUIRE at shooting gallery, between Mariposa and Fresno sts. on J st., or address CHAS. HUBBARD, Riverdale, Fresno county, Cal. f6t5*

WANTED—ROOMMATE, AMERICAN. ADdress F. P. C., care Y.M.C.A. fe3t2

WANTED—BOARD IN PRIVATE FAMILY for a boy 16 years old; preferred within 5 or 6 blocks from Adventist church. Address D. R. NORRIS, Fowler. f2t3*

WANTED—TO HIRE OUT 2 SIX HORSE teams with plows or scrapers; or single teams for vineyard work. Apply to S. W. HENRY, City stables or address R. L. MUSICK, P. O. box 150. ja31t6*

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO SEND THEIR cans to B. T. SCOTT'S and have them filled with the finest Eastern Clover leaf syrup in the world. j12tf

WANTED—A GOOD WAGON AND MOWING machine in exchange for two town lots. Address OSCAR CARLESON, P. O. box 916, Fresno. j20t12*

WANTED — TO SELL IMMEDIATELY, 20 acres near Reedley; 16 acres 1-year-old Muscat vines; 4 acres late Crawford peaches; vines and trees in splendid condition; price and terms extra reasonable. Inquire of the owner at tent photograph gallery, opp. Barton Opera house, or address P.O. Box 6, Fresno. j15tf

WANTED—ROOMERS AND DAY BOARDers. Apply 930 J street, between Tulare and Kern. de22m1*

WANTED — THE PARTY THAT TOOK Chisholm & Jones' buckboard from the Fresno Agricultural works will please return same at once and save trouble. no11tf

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE 40 OR 80 ACRES of unimproved land in good location for city or improved country property. Anyone having a lot and cottage can exchange them for the entire 80 acres, long time being given on the balance. Address EXCHANGE, this office. se15tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOOTHILL ranch, for city property. Address box 1571. f3t4*

FOR SALE—ROOTED SULTANA VINES AT $7 per thousand. The Butler vineyard. f5t6

FOR SALE—IF TAKEN THIS WEEK. $1400 cash will buy 3 lots with 2 rustic houses, city water, lawn and other improvements; a bargain. Call at premises, Jensen avenue. A. D. MARSHALL. fe3t3*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—2000 TRAYS and 130 sweat boxes. Inquire 1038 J st. f2m1

FOR SALE—MUSCAT ROOTED VINES, $6 per 1000. J. C. HOUMAN, California avenue, 7 miles west of Fresno, Fruit Vale Estate. f2t6*

FOR SALE—ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN, good house of 5 large rooms, bath and pantry, ½-acre lot, barn, etc., under good fence. P. KEENEY, Glenn avenue. f2tf

FOR SALE—ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN, a No. 1 cream of the A. B. Chase make. P. KEENEY, Glenn avenue. f2tf

FOR SALE—225 feet of wrought iron fence; cheap for cash. W. D. TUPPER, Kern and K sts. ja31t2*

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA [illegible] Inquire at Shooting Gallery, J st., opp. postoffice. ja30t6*

FOR SALE — 2 LOTS WITH HOUSE OF 4 rooms in block 79, renting for $16 per month; will sell cheap, terms easy. J. M. COLLIER, Recorder's office. ja30t6

FOR SALE—1,000,000 A 1 MUSCAT ROOTINGS. Apply at corner Front and Tulare sts., or by letter to JAMES W. WALKER, P.O. Box 638, Fresno. ja28t12

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—HOUSE 6 ROOMS with 4 lots; will sell 2 lots without house; fine lawn and shrubbery. Inquire cor. Tuolumne and Q sts. ja28tf

FOR SALE—STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS AS follows: 1 6 year-old horse, 1250 pounds; 1 Studebaker wagon, 1¾, almost new; 1 spring wagon, 1 plow, 1 cultivator; tank, barrels and implements to a small winery; 1 lot brown leghorn chickens. Inquire CHAS. DESWARTE, Temperance Colony. ja22m1*

FOR SALE — CHOICE ROOTED MUSCAT vines from Cory vineyard. Apply to J. McCORY. j20tf

FOR SALE—TWO WORK HORSES FOR sale at half price. Vincent, Crittenden, Cole, Sharp & Gordon. j15

FOR SALE—SEVENTEEN VERY DESIRAble residence lots for sale at a big bargain if applied for at once. Apply to D. E. or C. E. Nichols, Clark street, Sunnyside addition. j16

FOR SALE—A HIGHLY IMPROVED 20 ACRE tract, 7 miles southeast of Fresno; 11½ acres of Muscat vines 6 to 8 years old; 4 acres Zinfandel vines 8 years old; 1 acre orchard 5 years old, and 3 acres alfalfa: small house of 4 rooms; large barn and stable, men's house, chicken house, raisin packing house, etc; trays and sweat boxes; wagon and farming implements; 2 large young horses, cow, calf and chickens; everything first-class; splendid soil; no alkali; income for last season, $1500; reason for selling, owner's ill health and necessary removal from the county; price $5000, $2000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Address H. J. T. JACOBSEN, Fresno. j15tf

FOR SALE—GOOD MALAGA ROOTINGS AT E. SWENSON'S, Scandinavian colony. j13m1*

FOR SALE—ORANGE A J LEMON LAND near Centerville and two railroads. $20 per acre, cash or time. Address P. O. Box 452. no18m3

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—AS FINE A TWO year-old vineyard as there is in the county; beautifully and conveniently located near school house, packing houses, etc; good buildings; 20 or 30 acres at $300 per acre; terms reasonable. Address Box 752, Fresno. oc25tf

FOR SALE—10,000 UMBRELLA TREES BY JACOB WEAVER. Leave orders at J. F. Weaver's hardware store or at ranch 2½ miles southeast of Fresno, on Jensen avenue. j8m1

FOR SALE 3 25-FOOT LOTS, CONTAINING 2 good rustic houses, chicken houses, city water, lawn, young fruit trees, etc; price $1500 cash. Apply at premises on Jensen avenue, Elm Grove addition, or address A. D., this office. ja5t5*

FOR SALE—EMPEROR ROOTS; TRUE TO name; best of all shippers; will not $100 per ton, J. W. REESE, Fresno, Cal. de2tf

FOR SALE — TWO TWENTY-ACRE LOTS, four miles from city; $75 per acre; easy terms. At once address E, box 843. de25 tf

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THE City Triangle is unlucky.

THOSE seven new grand jury indictments furnish a large field for speculation.

VISALIA wants a fruit cannery, and wants it bad. There is no better location in the state for the establishment of a cannery.

THE new fire engine is what it looks to be—a cheap John affair and a failure. A dozen seal skin coats wouldn't cover its multitude of defects.

LOS ANGELES has consumed four carloads of bogus butter during the past ninety days. The American cow is evidently not an essential factor in the southern citrus belt.

CRIMINALS of all sorts and conditions are alarmed. Those seven grand jury indictments are a terror to many times that number of people who feel that the lightning ought to strike them.

HON. THOMAS CLUNIE of San Francisco is said to be ambitious to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Buckley's retirement from politics. The Honorable Thomas has some of the essential qualifications.

THERE is extant a rumor to the effect that Los Angeles is to have a new morning newspaper. It will be Republican in politics and ex-Congressman R. M. Daggett and John T. Knapp are said to be the leading spirits in the enterprise. It will have a hard up-hill fight against so good a paper as the Times.

THE Riverside Press has issued an annual that for neatness of make-up, handsome illustrations and useful, interesting matter, has not been excelled in California during the year. It does justice to one of the most charming spots on the coast, and that is saying a great deal.

CAN Fresno county afford to be unrepresented at the world's fair? THE REPUBLICAN does not believe that such is the sentiment of the people, yet unless something is done toward securing space and raising money to make an exhibit the county will not be able to make the showing that is expected of it.

IS FRESNO going to sit still and allow the other counties of the state to appropriate all the available space in the world's fair exhibit? Almost all the other leading counties have secured space and are actively engaged in preparing for their exhibits. Fresno is not usually behind in matters of this kind, and certainly will make an effort to keep up with the procession on this particular occasion.

THE dismissal of the charges against Bennett, the cattle thief, was a mistake, to designate it by a mild term. His evidence was really not needed to convict his partner in a crime of which he was the instigator and chief actor. It is said that Bennett, having secured a rifle, disappeared and has not been seen about his usual haunts since. It is to be hoped that he may give this county the benefit of a long absence.

THE failure of the Waterous engine was regarded as certain by professional engineers the day she arrived here. By this outcome the city loses nothing but time and that is amply compensated for by experience. The lesson of the failure is for the city not to indulge in experiments; there are standard machines that are guaranteed to do good fire duty and they are well known. It will be easy to make a selection from the engines known to be in the standard list.

THE convention of fruit producers to be held in this city February 18 will be a meeting of unusual importance. The proposition is to organize the fruit growers of the state so that by united action the impositions of buyers and commission dealers may be prevented. THE REPUBLICAN would suggest as a matter of equal importance that a universal standard of quality be adopted and the honest grading of all fruits put on the market be made compulsory.

FOR some unexplained reason, or rather a reason that does not appear quite satisfactory, the San Francisco Press club has decided to withdraw from the International League of Press clubs. The resolution of withdrawal, which was passed by a practically unanimous vote, declares that it is "the opinion of the club that the objects of the league are different from those of the San Francisco Press club." This leaves a wide field for speculation and the rural members of the profession would be glad to know the true inwardness of this move.

A CHINESE murder has been decreed in Fresno. A well known Chinaman, who is suspected of having given the officers information to be used in the prosecution of highbinders, has been sentenced to death by a highbinder court. It is quite certain that his executioners have been chosen by lot and his death is certain. It is not pleasant to contemplate this state of affairs, a foreign element sitting in judgment upon its own kind, trying them, sentencing and executing them after their own fashion. Is it not possible to reach this evil and wipe it out? It would seem so if the authorities would only exert themselves.

THE National Editorial association, which will make an excursion to this state in May, comes as the guest of the two editorial associations of this state and the state board of trade. This is a very important body of men, largely comprising the editors and proprietors of the newspapers in the smaller cities and county seats generally. These people reach a very desirable class of readers—the small capitalists and farmers of the eastern states. While this is true, it also includes many of the largest journals in the country, such as the Philadelphia Ledger, which will be represented by George W. Childs in person. It is thought that between 800 and 1000 delegates will come to the coast. The California Press association and the Southern California Editorial association will meet in Stockton on the February 10 to arrange to give these visitors a suitable reception.

THE Pasadena Star has the following: "Some of the editors who attended the meeting of the Editorial Association of Southern California have given their experiences and impressions of their visit to Fresno and vicinity. We have read with much interest the accounts given in the Banning Herald, Pomona Progress and San Jacinto Register. Everybody who attended the meeting at Fresno is of the opinion that it was a grand success whether viewed from a business standpoint or looked upon as a social reunion. Those who were not present have seen fit to denominate it as a 'meet and drink at Fresno.' Those who were not there don't know much about it. They will be members next year and help make the association better."

THE supreme court has just decided a case of unusual importance to hotel men and patrons of hotels. It was the case of Mrs. Mary T. Fay against the Pacific Improvement company. Mrs. Fay was a guest at the Del Monte when the hotel was burned. She had with her a considerable quantity of valuable clothing and many valuable jewels. She kept all of them in her room, notwithstanding the notice posted there by the hotel people that they would be responsible for nothing not placed for safe keeping in the office safe. When the hotel was burned Mrs. Fay estimated her loss at $2339.75. She claimed that all of the wearing apparel and jewels were necessary for her personal use. She won her case in the lower court, and the Pacific Improvement company appealed to the supreme court. Again she won, the case being tried in one of the departments. The Pacific Improvement company asked the court to sit in bank upon the question, as it was one of great importance to many people in the state. The wish was granted and the decision was rendered on Thursday. It affirms the judgment of the department declaring in favor of Mrs. Fay. Justices Beatty and Paterson dissent. Much interest has been taken in this case and the outcome will be generally disappointing to hotel people.

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John Brown to Frank V McDonald, blocks 60 and 5 of Hughes addition to Madera, $10.

Pacific Improvement company to F H Mettman, lot 20, block 163, Huron, $125.

Marco Sanzberto to Pedro Idari, lots 1 and 8 of sec 4, t 14, r 20, $10.

Francisco Ajerta to Pedro Adiari, 5 to 7 of sec 4 t 14, r 20, $10.

Wm Hedy et ux, deed of trust to Ed R Hamilton and Wm P Coleman, lot 45, Central California colony, $1700.

United States to John F Thomas, n½ of sw¼, se¼ of sw¼ of sec 15, and ne¼ of nw¼ of sec 22, t 8, r 18.

United States to Caetano Francisco Thomas, s½ of ne¼ of sec 21 and s½ of nw¼ sec 22, t 8, r 18.

Russell H Fleming to Herman Levy, described property in City of Fresno, $10.

United States to Ozias Ansley, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of ne¼ of sec 15, t 8, r 18.

United States to Stephen D Bennett, e½ of ne¼ and e½ of se¼, sec 18, t 9, r 19.

Sheriff to W H McKenzie, lots 6 and 7, block 7, Central addition to Fresno, $700.

William H Lester et ux to Frank R Brown, n½ of sw¼ of sw¼ of sec 20, t 12, r 21, $1200.

Frank R Brown et ux to Ed R Hamilton and W P Coleman, in trust, same premises, $900.

Wm H Lester et ux to D O Hawkins, s½ of ne¼ of sw¼ of sec 20, t 12, r 21, $1500.

Dandridge O Hawkins to E R Hamilton and W P Coleman, in trust, same premises, $500.

Jose C Lugo et ux to Fred W Hay, lot 4 and sw¼ of nw¼ and w½ of sw¼ of sec 4, t 10, r 21, $510.

Mrs Agnes Campbell to C S Campbell, nw¼ of sec 15, t 18, r 17, $600.

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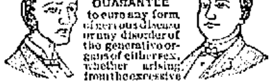

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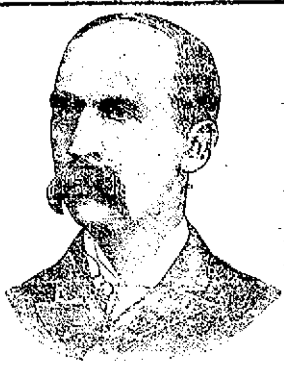

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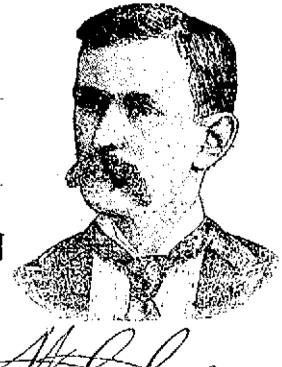

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ELLA G. BARTON,
Executrix of the estate of Robert Barton, deceased

Dated Fresno, December 21, 1891. de22tf

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Davis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 19th day of January, 1892, in the matter of the estate of Robert Davis, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said Robert Davis, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in one parcel, and subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on and after the 9th day of February, 1892, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said testator, Robert Davis, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than and in addition to that of the said Robert Davis at the time of his death in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the said County of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 204 in the Washington Irrigated colony as per the map of said colony on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said Fresno county.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, 10 per cent of the purchase money to accompany bid, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Deed at expense of purchaser.

All bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Geo. E. Church, Esq., attorney for said executor, in the First National Bank building, in the city of Fresno.

[Signed]. CHAS. W. DeLONG,
Executor of the last will and testament of Robert Davis, deceased.

Dated Fresno, Cal., January 19, 1892. ja20tfee

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic Meetings.

MASONIC TEMPLE, COR. TULARE AND I STREETS.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 247, F. AND A. M.—Stated meeting in Fridays on or before the full of the moon. S. D. TOMBS, W. M.
C. G. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

TRIGG CHAPTER, NO. 69, R. A. M.—MEETS every first and third Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. By order of G. C. GRIMES, High Priest.
JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

FRESNO COMMANDERY, NO. 29, K. T.—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings at 7:30. F. M. MILLER, Eminent Commander.
A. V. LISENBY, Recorder.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER, NO. 86.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings at 7:30. MRS. MAMIE BEDFORD, Worthy Matron.
MISS MAGGIE EAMES, Secretary. se2tf

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., MEETS THE first and third Thursday of each month at DeWitt hall, north I street. All members in good standing are invited. M. B. KELLOGG, P. C.

FRESNO ENCAMPMENT NO. 75, I. O. O. F.,—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple.
J. C. DRESSEL, C. P.
FRANK H. WILSON, Scribe. jelr8tf

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 138, K. OF P.—REGULAR meeting on Friday night of each week, Castle Hall, Masonic Temple.
P. MADSEN, C. C.
G. F. ALEXANDER, K. R. S.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, NO. 156, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 7.30 o'clock in hall on second floor of Masonic Temple. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited.
MRS. ANNIE F. BABCOCK, N. G.
MRS. CARRIE LOCKHEAD, Sec.

FRESNO LODGE, NO. 180, I. O. O. F., MEETS Monday evenings at 8:00 in the Masonic Hall opposite Hughes Hotel. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.
J. N. RASMUSSEN, N. G.
J.W. Hudson, Secretary. n27tf

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS—REGULAR meetings of Atlanta Corps, No. 44, W. R. C., at DeWitt hall, on the first and third Thursday afternoon of each month.
Mrs. MAGGIE SHAFER, President.
MRS. INEZ MERWIN, Secretary. f26tf

YOSEMITE LODGE, NO. 171, A. O. U. W., meets every Tuesday evening at Edgerly Hall, corner J and Tulare streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.
M. BILBY, Master Workman.
J. M. COLLINS, Recorder. my22tf

FRESNO LODGE, No. 409, INDEPENDENT order of Good Templars, meets every Friday evening at DeWitt Block I street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets. Visitors fraternally invited.
P. J. McDONALD, C. T.
EDDIE GREENY, Secretary.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE, NO. 348, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall. A cordial invitation extended to all sojourning brothers.
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Our stock of Dress Trimmings is the largest and most varied in the city. We are clearing the entire stock at about one-quarter their regular value.

A large assortment of Beaded and Worsted Trimmings going this week for 12½ cents. Many of these were $1 a yard and are simply a gift at our prices.

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U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Cal, Feb. 5.—Observation taken at 6 P.M.

Temperature	49
Dew Point	36
Humidity (per cent)	60
Wind S (miles per hour)	2
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	52
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	31
Rainfall	Tr
Total rainfall for season	6.22

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5—Forecast for ending twenty-four hours for northern California, scattering rains.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"Melrose." *

Unity social tonight. *

Fogs prevail in the foothills.

Dressed poultry at Blackler's. *

The grip holds on stubbornly.

Canvass back ducks are scarce.

Baker's "974" cures la grippe. *

Fancy coast butter at Blackler's. *

Blank books at South & Fontem's. *

The Waterbury engine will not do.

Swans are still coming into the market.

Tomatoes and green peas, Blackler's*

Races on February 22, and good ones too.

The city trustees will meet this evening.

The Guardsmen's ball will be a great affair.

Bermuda and blue grass at Hammond & Bates. *

A good barn for rent. Call at Smith's cash store. *

The rainmakers have moved from Pixley to Huron.

The rabbit drive today will attract much attention.

T. L. Reed has sown over 7500 acres to grain in this county.

The 89-90 Social club's next socials will be February 12 and 24.

The New England club will have another reunion tonight a week.

An effective and drenching rain was falling up to 10:30 last night.

Sadly but surely have the anticipations of those seal skin sacks faded.

Carload of choice mountain apples just received at Hobbs & Parsons. *

Call around and see the 400 boxes of mountain apples at Hobbs & Parsons. *

The woman evangelist is continuing her good work at the Methodist church.

Southern Pacific hotel secures employment for men. Meals 25. Beds 25 and 50*

Ice cream and soda water every day at Fresno Candy Parlors, 1143 J street.*

Professor A. Jefts, the celebrated optician, at the Hotel Pleasanton for a short time.

At midnight last night the Herndon house was destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved.

Why buy adultrated goods, when pure can be procured at the same prices? Melrose is pure. *

Reedley had an inch of rain yesterday, and Visalia had a steady down pour nearly all day.

Rehearsal of the cantata of "David the Shepherd Boy" at the Barton opera house tonight.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," which will be at the Barton on Monday, is said to be a great show.

There will be Unity services in Austin hall, Central colony tomorrow at 11 a.m., by S. A. Gardner. *

Mr. Winter, the haberdasher, will occupy his pretty new cottage about the middle of next week.

The California fruit growers and the eastern fruit sellers will visit San Francisco on February 16.

All the Y's and those interested in the work will meet at Mrs. Woy's at 7 o'clock this evening.

Wanted—To rent 20 or 40 acres of alfalfa, within a short distance of town. Address P.O. box 274. *

The highbinders are elated over their success in the courts. It doesn't seem possible to hold them.

Karl Kiar, a native of Denmark, yesterday filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States.

The change of time on the Southern Pacific does not affect Fresno at all save as to renumbering the trains.

The grand jury of Tulare county has indicted for rape the half breed Indian, Walter James, now in jail in this city. For the present he will be kept here.

Recorder Laning had but one case to deal with yesterday, Louis Lemck, a drunk, who was fined $5. He paid $2 and agreed to pungle up the balance soon.

Sport McAllister, which will appear at the Barton soon, reveals some of the methods of Tammany Hall, New York. The piece, although a satire on the 400, is of a political nature.

The rabbit drive will take place at McMullin station, as arranged, today. It will be a great slaughter of the destructive long ears. Frank Rowell of Washington colony will be in command.

Dan Miller, the San Francisco horseman, better known here as Little Dan, has purchased a very handsome 2-year-old filley at the Rancho del Paso. He paid a pretty long price for the animal.

Nettie Abbott and Maggie Winters were arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace. The complainant, Mrs. Ennis, alleges that they called her bad names and made threats. They gave $100 bail each.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Fruitvale Wine and Fruit company this morning to decide what should be done in the matter of the execution levied upon that company by the United States.

An occasional airing of the justices' courts would make it safer for those whose business takes them there. The air in the black hole at Calcutta could not have been fouler than it often is in the courts mentioned.

The Y.M.C.A. is indebted to Messrs. Chandler and Archie Smith for arranging to keep a piano at the hall permanently. It has long been needed, and the courtesy is greatly appreciated by the members and friends of the association.

S. Simon the jeweler, has sold out his jewelry business in this city to G. Naher of San Francisco. The active and enterprising business man, Mr. Simon, has purchased the Commercial hotel in Sanger, the active management of which he will assume in a few days.

Professor A. Jefts,

The well-known optician, is stopping at the Hotel Pleasanton for a few days only. All those who have failing or defective vision, should call and have their eyes examined. Cross-eyes corrected without cutting. My system of examination cannot be surpassed on the coast. Moments can be made to take the place of hours, by the old method. Eyes examined free. Room 13. *

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Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle Brand" Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it. *

A Card.

As I have sold the jewelry business at 1820 Mariposa street to G. Naher, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many patrons of the house for past favors and trust they will continue their custom with Mr. Naher.

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Fine line of Plush albums and toilet cases at Thos. Yost & Son's. *

Have you used Tancreme? *

WITNESSES TALK.

What They Know About Johns' Killing.

MURPHY'S STOICAL ATTITUDE

Murphy's Wife and Johns Were Together in Mrs. Young's Cellar.

There was a moderate attendance yesterday at the trial of John Murphy for the murder of Philo Johns. Most of the spectators were from the locality where the affair occurred. Murphy's father sat next to him and was an interested listener. The first witness put on the stand this morning was Mrs. Young, an eye witness.

She testified she had lived in Auberry valley three years; she was acquainted with Philo Johns, and also with John B. Murphy, the defendant. She named several persons who were at her house on July 23, the day of the killing. Among those present at her house were Philo Johns, Harvey Lewis and also Mrs. Murphy, wife of the defendant.

Johns had come there about 9 o'clock in the morning and had spent the day at work in the cellar. He left the house in the evening just before 6, in company with Henry Lewis. They went away in a cart. Mrs. Young pointed out on the map the surroundings of the house, the yard, the fence, certain trees, the road and other objects that were referred to in describing what followed.

Philo Johns got into the cart first, drove away, and shortly afterward Lewis also got in the cart, and the two drove off together. She said that Johns took no arms with him, although he had a revolver in a scabbard. She saw him put the pistol in his cart, tucking it under the blankets.

The next thing she noticed, only a few moments later, was the report of a gun, and Mrs. Murphy screamed as she saw her husband coming out of the brush near where Johns was in the cart. Mrs. Young ran to the window, and Mrs. Murphy ran into the yard. "I saw Murphy preparing to shoot Johns," continued the witness. "Murphy spoke to Johns, then drew back and shot twice. Murphy was about twenty feet from the cart in which Johns was sitting, and was facing Johns. Murphy had a Winchester rifle. There was no shooting by anyone else. The two shots were very close together. At the first shot Johns threw up his hands and nearly fell out of the cart backwards, but was caught by Lewis, who sat beside him."

It was about two minutes from the time the witness first saw Murphy till the shooting began.

After the shooting was over Murphy came to Mrs. Young's house and said that he had killed Johns because Johns had threatened his life. At the same time Murphy said he was not going to hurt anybody else. He gave up his gun, first having extracted the bullets. After a few minutes he again took his gun and went down the road toward Mr. Beard's slaughter house.

The cross-examination was conducted by Newman Jones.

Peter Bassett, a Frenchman, was the next witness, and Nick Justy was sworn as interpreter. The witness said he lived at the house of Mrs. Young.

He was at Temperance Flat working on the day that Johns was killed, and did not see Johns on that day. About 6 o'clock that evening he came up from the river and ate supper in company with Johns at Mrs. Young's. After supper he went out in the yard to smoke his pipe. After supper Lewis hitched a horse to a cart, and Johns got in and they drove out at the gate, and Johns was holding the lines.

After they started to drive away, John Murphy appeared and stopped them, speaking two or three words, but witness could not understand what was said. Then Murphy fired. The witness described the position of the three men, Johns, Lewis and Murphy. Johns was driving. Johns did nothing, not moving an inch. The first shot killed Johns, he falling at the report of the gun.

There was no cross-examination of this witness.

The next witness called was William Young, a boy about 13 years of age, a son of Mrs. Young who was put on the stand in the morning.

He was at home that day and saw Johns in the cellar, but did not know what he was there for. The witness, in the evening, was in the creek near the road, saw Murphy come from the brush and meets Johns. The witness ran, but from the distance he saw Murphy shoot Johns. Witness described the movements of Murphy after the shooting. It was in substance what had already been testified to before by the other witnesses. He said that when Murphy first leveled his rifle, Johns and Lewis, in the cart, held out their hands and told him not to shoot, and for the time being he took down his gun. The witness did not see what followed, as he took fright and ran away.

Attorney W. R. Jacobs conducted the cross-examination, the boy standing it very well.

He denied emphatically that he had ever told anyone that he had heard Johns make threats against Murphy, exhibit a pistol and declare that no man could cross his path.

At the afternoon session Dr. E. E. Brown, county coroner, was called to tell the nature of the wound by which Johns came to his death. It seemed that a certain letter had been found on the dead body of Johns, and the defense offered to prove its contents in their cross-examination, but the court denied their motion, as not being proper cross-examination.

Harvey Lewis, who was in the cart with Johns when the latter was killed, was the next witness for the prosecution and a very bad one. He seems to have made out a case of self defense for Murphy. He testified:

"Started with Philo Johns from Temperance Flats, on the morning of the killing, to go to Sanger. On the way to Mrs. Young's house Philo Johns handed me a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson pistol, which I carried in my right hip pocket nearly all the way from Temperance Flats to Mrs. Young's house. Stopped at Mrs. Young's house between 9 and 10 o'clock and stayed there all day, excepting when I went down to Kennedy's about two miles away. We started from Mrs. Young's house about 6 p.m. Philo Johns was driving the cart; I opened the gate and he drove through it. Before starting from the house Johns picked up his pistol from the bottom of the cart and put it under the blankets on the seat. After passing through the gate, and either before I got into the cart or just after, I took my pistol and put it on the seat between Johns and myself.

"We had gone about 300 feet down the road from the house when I saw Murphy coming from the east toward the road, kind a quartering like. He said stop, and Johns stopped. Murphy asked Philo Johns if he did not know that his wife was here before he (Johns) came. I said, 'hold on; I know that he didn't, because I met your wife this morning.' Then Murphy said: 'You came behind my bar and collared me, and you have threatened my life; I can prove it by two witnesses.'

"Johns replied: 'If I did I was drunk.' Johns threw his right hand over this way (indicating to the left) and I felt his hand on mine. My hand was resting on my pistol between us. I slipped my hand off; don't know whether Johns took hold of the pistol or not. Just then Murphy shot and Johns fell over against me. I saw blood on his breast. Don't know where the second shot hit. Murphy passed on by us and went toward Mrs. Young's house. I held Johns with my right hand and kept him from falling out of the cart; caught the lines up from the dashboard of the cart and drove in a walk down the road and called for Logan Baird and Leahy for help. Leahy came up and got up in the cart in front and held Johns in the cart while I drove down to Logan Baird's."

On cross examination Lewis stated that after the shooting he had found a revolver on the seat between him and Johns. It was then cocked and he uncocked it. He expected trouble between Johns and Murphy any time and knew it was about Murphy's wife. Murphy's wife was at Young's nearly all day. She was down in the cellar with Johns part of the time. Johns came to the house first; Mrs. Murphy somewhat later. Witness said he and Johns were on their way to Sanger to make a trade in lots.

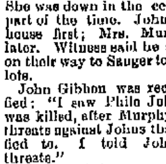
John Gibbon was recalled and testified: "I saw Philo Johns the day he was killed, after Murphy had made the threats against Johns that I have testified to. I told Johns about the threats."

This closed the case for the prosecution, upon which recess was taken until next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL CALIFORNIENNE.

Miss Flora Walsh in "A Texas Steer."

It is the universal verdict of public and press that "A Texas Steer," which will be at the Barton opera house on Monday evening, is the best of Mr. Hoyt's dramatic efforts.



The company is an excellent one, the leading member being Miss Flora Walsh, the California girl who has achieved so great a success throughout the country. She is not only very handsome and a tasteful dresser, but a very clever artiste, who gained her present eminent position by earnest study and hard work. All Californians take just pride in her success.

Mr. Hoyt has a stronger company in "A Texas Steer" than any he has ever sent out and the performance is a pleasing and meritorious one.

THE WATEROUS ENGINE

IT FAILS TO COME UP TO THE REQUIREMENTS.

Instead of Lasting Six Hours It Went Off in Just Seventy-eight Minutes.

"Three times and out" it proved for the Waterous engine yesterday.

Under the direction of the citizens' committee, consisting of W. M. Hughes, Truman G. Hart and Alex Goldstein, the engine was ordered to the ditch running alongside of California avenue, at the foot of Ventura street, at the appointed time.

The committee had selected to make the test three of the best practical engineers in the valley—Charles Hall, master mechanic Southern Pacific company, W. A. Roberts of the Fresno Gas and Electric Light company, and A. J. Rose, engineer at the Hughes.

Engineer Gibson of the Waterous company and Mr. Chapman, the agent, having announced themselves ready the torch was applied to the fuel box at 8.35.

The initial records were as follows:

Minutes	Steam Pressure	Water Pressure
2	5	
4½	15	
5	18	
5¾	20	
6	22	Engine starts.
6½	6	
7	5	
7½	6	
8	9	Threw first water.
8½	19	
9	25	
9½	30	
9¾	35	40
10	39	50
10¾	50	60
11	50	60
12	50	60
13	55	80
14	65	100
14½	80	120
15	95	115
15½	100	125
16	120	120
16½	135	105

When the heights of the steam and water pressure was reached, the engine threw a stream of 179 feet through 100 feet of hose, 1¼ inch nozzle and she threw a great deal of water.

Engineer Gibson, who has made many friends and who has every faith in his machine, said he could easily keep up that lick for a month. He was, however, doomed to disappointment. After a run of 78 minutes the left plunger valve cut out and the fire had to be drawn. This was counted a failure.

The committee will report to the city council at an adjourned meeting tonight.

It is quite likely that the representatives of the Waterous company in the city will withdraw the contract and let the matter slide rather than contest or run the risk of a rejection.

Reynolds—Hammer.

At the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, last Wednesday evening, Rev. T. H. B. Anderson united in marriage A. B. Reynolds and Miss Stella Hammer. The happy pair were attended by Will Henry and Miss Mabel Robinson as groomsman and bridesmaid. Mr. Reynolds is a son of the proprietor of the Mariposa Gazette, where he worked for many years, but recently removed to Fowler, near which place he has a ranch. The bride is one of Fowler's most estimable young ladies. They will make their home in Fowler.

Mrs. A. J. Etter arrived last evening from Madera on a visit to her husband, who is a member of the grand jury.

G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT.

Great Preparations Being Made.

COMMITTEES BUSY AT WORK

About 1000 Visitors Expected in Fresno During the Encampment.

The members of the local post of the G.A.R. are now busy with their preparations for the department encampment of the G.A.R., which will be held in this city on March 9, 10 and 11.

It will undoubtedly be the occasion of the largest gathering of people ever assembled in the San Joaquin valley. The visitors, it is confidently expected, will number 1000 and the proper entertainment of such a host will require no little preparation.

The local Grand Army people have thoroughly systematized everything, and the many sub-committees appointed are making rapid progress. The executive committee meets every now and then, when the sub-committees hand in their reports and other necessary steps are decided upon. Such a meeting will be held tonight and the reports will show that much has been already accomplished.

Last Thursday Secretary Yost of the executive committee sent an invitation to Governor Markham to attend the encampment. A complimentary invitation was also sent to Congressman Bowers.

Not only will members of the Grand Army attend this encampment, but such kindred organizations as the Sons of Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps will also meet here at the same time. Then there is the off-shoot of the latter society, the Ladies of the G.A.R., which will also be well represented.

The program has not yet been completed, but a few details may be stated with certainty.

On the first night of the encampment there will be a general reception at the armory. The second night will be given over to a business session. On the third there will be a campfire, which will probably be held at one of the canneries.

The grand street parade of the G.A.R., escorted by the National Guardsmen of this city, will take place on March 10.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold its meeting at DeWitt hall, and the G.A.R. men will meet at the armory. The meeting place of the Sons of Veterans has not yet been decided upon.

The committee on decorations has already prepared 100 streamers, which will be fastened to ropes crossing the streets. This number will allow six to each block in the central portion of the city. Then there are also banners with the words, "Welcome, G.A.R.," on them, and a shield and American eagle in the center. These will be distributed among the merchants to put in their show windows or over their doors. Other decorations will also be provided. Of course the people are expected to do their share of decorating. Every one should interest himself to this extent at least.

The financial committee started out among the citizens yesterday and reported favorably on the encouragement received.

Everything indicates that encampment week will be the liveliest one that Fresno has ever had. Every citizen should put his shoulder to the wheel and assist in making the event a memorable one.

PERSONAL.

James S. Hester of Pollasky is in the city.

D. F. Curtis was over from Reedley yesterday.

T. L. Reed of Reedley is on a visit to San Francisco.

Frank Shultz came down from the mountains yesterday.

F. A. Densmore and wife of Bakersfield spent yesterday in this city.

H. E. Barnum, a well known citizen of Reedley, is in the city on a business visit.

Thomas E. Hughes is still confined to his rooms in the Hughes hotel by indisposition.

Abe Morris, a former resident of Fresno, now located at Woodland, is here on a visit.

W. A. Bean, of the firm of Stephens & Bean, is on a visit to his partner here. Mr. Bean resides at Woodland.

Mrs. S. C. Lillis, who has spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, returned home last evening.

J. T. Bates the well known rancher, was in from the foothills during the week. The boys are always glad to see Tom.

Matt Rooney, a wholesale liquor dealer of Santa Rosa, is in Fresno looking for a location to open a wholesale house.

Major C. W. Callahan has returned to the city after an absence of several months spent on the bay. All his old friends are pleased to see him again.

He Squealed.

The case against Bennett, who was implicated with Pate in cattle stealing near Sanger last summer, and for which Pate is now in the penitentiary, was dismissed yesterday morning in Judge Holmes' court. Bennett turned state's evidence in the trial, told all about the affair as well as much about other transactions of the band of thieves that have been infesting the vicinity of Sanger and Centerville.

For this eminent service he was turned loose upon the community.

The Supervisors.

The supervisors yesterday transferred $600 from the general road fund to the fund of road district No. 4.

Smilie Bros. of Oakland were awarded the contract for the additional excavating and concreting, the price being 53 cents per cubic foot.

WORK AT C STREET SCHOOL.

The County Superintendent Defends the Tonic Sol Fa System.

School Superintendent Kirk, in company with R. Berger, a teacher from Shasta county, spent yesterday at the C street and K street schools.

Two hundred and sixty-five children were found in attendance at the C street school, and it is the opinion of the superintendent that in no school in the city is the work of the teachers and the conduct of the pupils better than at this school on the west side.

The primary departments of the city are certainly all that can be expected of them.

The superintendent has considerable to say in defense of the tonic sol fa system of music. If judgment be rendered on results, and not on the somewhat strange and odd methods of this system, the verdict must be strongly in favor of it, particularly in the primary grades.

While the ready reading of music may not be secured, the more important thing—that of making and of distinguishing clear and musical tones—is acquired.

It is claimed by the teachers who have tried both the staff notation and the tonic sol fa that the latter is better adapted to beginners. The judgment of these successful teachers should be sufficient to satisfy parents.

For regularity of attendance, the second grade, in charge of Miss Agnes Henry, at the C street school, is the banner class so far discovered by the superintendent — forty-nine pupils enrolled and forty-nine were found present.

On Friday afternoon rhetorical exercises at the high school prevented an inspection of the regular work in that department.

The superintendent will visit the Central school the first of next week.

DEATHS AND BIRTHS.

The Former Outnumber the Latter in January.

The report of the health officer of this city, filed yesterday in the county recorder's office, shows that during the month of January there were nine births in Fresno. Six of the infants were male and three female. All of them were white.

During the same month there were nineteen deaths, the causes being as follows: Consumption 6, meningitis 1, gunshot wound 1, membraneous croup 2, enteric fever 1, natural causes 1, apnoea 1, fever 2, la grippe 1, Bright's disease 2, unknown cause 1.

The month was a hard one on the Chinese. Of the nineteen who died five were of that nationality.

Attention, A.O.U.W.

Yosemite Lodge No. 171, A.O.U.W., will pay Valley View Lodge No. 208, of Selma, a fraternal visit on Saturday, February 6, leaving on 5 p.m. train. All members of the order are cordially invited to attend. *

Good Income Property for Sale.

One 20-acre and one 40-acre tract, very desirable, to trade for residence property Now is your opportunity. Address box 499, Fresno City. *

THE BAPTIST SOCIAL

Highly Enjoyed by a Large Number of Persons.

A large number of people were present at the social given at the Baptist church last night, and enjoyed heartily the excellent program that had been arranged for their entertainment.

The program opened with an organ voluntary by Mrs. Fisher, which was rendered very acceptably. This was followed by a banjo trio consisting of Miss Bessie Wood, Professor Jones and Mr. Bostwick.

The recitations by Miss Nella Wood, graduate of the California School of Oratory and Elocution, were listened to with deep interest and much appreciation.

Mrs. C. G. Sayle gave an interesting reading.

The main feature of the entertainment was the Mexic drill, from the "Angels of Buena Vista." Eight young ladies in becoming and appropriate uniforms participated therein and their evolutions aroused much admiration.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

A Large Firm Dissolves Partnership.

Oakland Daily Times.

Messrs. J. L. Lyon & Son, the well known furniture dealers, who for many years have supplied their patrons with furniture of all descriptions, have dissolved partnership. The junior member of the firm, Mr. W. P. Lyon, has opened a large store in Fresno, Cal., on I street, opposite Hughes Hotel. He has spared no effort to establish himself there in as first-class style as he was here, when in the above firm. The fact that he has always been in direct communication with the principal eastern manufactures of furniture, is sufficent guarantee that he will keep the Fresnoites well supplied and tempted to refurnish their homes with the latest selections from extensive catalogues. He leaves Oakland with many good wishes of prosperity in his new enterprise, and friends bid him well, that he may illustrate down there the way we furnish our houses in Oakland. The old firm still retains its name of J. L. Lyon & Son, though all responsibility hereafter will be assumed by senior partner, who will keep well supplied his old stand at 1250 and 1254 Broadway, as heretofore. *

New Time Card.

At 5 o'clock this morning a new time card went into effect on the Southern Pacific road, being joint time table No. 5.

There is no change in the time at this point, but the numbering of the 5 p.m. and 1.40 a.m. has been changed. These trains will be known as No. 17 and No. 19 respectively, in future.

Irrigation District Assessments.

A large lot of property in Selma Irrigation District was sold last March for Irrigation assessments and will be deeded to the purchases if not redeemed on or before March 1, 1892.

T. R. BREWER,
Collector of Selma Irrigation District,
Selma, Cal. *

One Pure Baking Powder.

Like Telling a Secret.

A story is told and it is a true story that over seventy per cent. of all the baking powders sold contain either alum or ammonia, and many of these powders contain both. The ill effects upon the system of food raised by alum or ammonia powders are the more dangerous because of their insidious character. It would be less dangerous for the people were it fatal at once, for then such food would be avoided, but their baneful action because imperceptible at first and slow in its advances, is no less certain.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is declared by all authorities as free from alum, ammonia or any other adulterant. Its purity has never been questioned, and while it does finer and better work, it costs no more at retail than many of the adulterated powders.

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40-inch all-wool French Henrietta, 50c.
40-inch all-wool Silk Finish Henrietta, 75c.
45-inch all-wool Drap D'Ete Henrietta $1.
40-inch all-wool Albatros, 50c.
40-inch all-wool Drap D'Alma, $1.
42-inch all-wool Drap D'Alma, $1.25.
44-inch all-wool Drap D'Alma, $1.50.

SILK WARP HENRIETTA.

40-inch Silk Warp Henrietta, $1.50.
40-inch Silk Warp Henrietta, $1.75.
42-inch Double Silk Warp Henrietta, $2.25.

LADIES' AND MISSES' HOSIERY.

This season we shall make our Hosiery Department a leader.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, Hemsdorf dye, spliced heels and toes, 25c a pair.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 35c a pair or 3 pairs for $1.
The well known Gloria Hose, 50c a pair.

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All Our Corsets at Factory List Prices!

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

He Has Something to Say on the West Side.

GREAT MONEY OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Gill and the Albino Indian Child. Fresno's Tobacco Lake—Other Notes.

The West Side country is growing very rapidly, more settlers going in there now than into any section of the state. The people who are most familiar with the country have the most faith in it. I met a prominent West Side preemptor at the Grand Central hotel yesterday morning and quizzed him on the outlook over there. "Well," he said, "it is frequently asked when that country will be in vines and trees. I'll tell you when a little boy will get to be a big man. That country is progressing as fast as could be reasonably expected and from the present indications it can not be long until there will be a network of irrigating canals on both sides of this valley and a ship canal through the center of the valley to carry off the enormous crops. It should, however, be remembered that this is a large valley. We want more emigration to come in, people to come and grow up with the country. Such emigration should not be secured by misrepresentation however. The facts should be placed honestly before the world. It will take both patience and money to succeed over there as elsewhere. The fact that land is cheap over there is not because it is poor or too high in elevation to be irrigated, but because the amount of good land is greater in proportion that the number of people and amount of money. There is room for many thousands more to get good homes cheap. The great money on the West Side will be made in the rise of values, which is as sure to come over there as it has on this side. The soil is as rich as any in the state, the average depth of soil being eighty feet. Land is very cheap over there now, but it will not long remain so, and I have no land to sell either."

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The farmers all over the West Side feel very jubilant and hopeful. The recent showers have covered the entire valley, and several heavy rains fell over there that did not come to the east side. The grain looks very fine, and an immense acreage is being put in this season.

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The people of Sanger, who so generously and hospitably entertained the members of the Southern California Editorial association, have been well repaid in substantial advertising. All the papers of Southern California have been booming the manufacturing possibilities of Sanger and the peculiar adaptability of the foothill lands to the culture of citrus fruits. The skeptics from the south came, saw and were convinced that oranges and lemons can be raised this side of the Tehachapi, and successfully, too.

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The visiting journalists are duly grateful to J. H. Whited, the popular and accommodating division superintendent of the Southern Pacific company, who did everything in his power to make the stay of the members pleasant, giving his personal attention to the editorial excursion trains while they were on his division. The local members of the club also feel duly grateful to him for those courtesies to them and their brethren.

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Tobacco lake, which has been artificially created at the corner of J and Mariposa street, is to be further improved. The ladies on their shopping tours will hereafter find a boat at the Mariposa street landing, in which they can secure passage around the Fiske wharf. The sharks at that point need no longer be feared. They will not molest them but may ogle them considerably. An enterprising merchant, feeling the need of such a conveyance, has placed it upon the lake for the convenience of the fair sex.

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Fresno is adding to her reputation of being a raisin center, a geographical center and a railroad center, that of a musical center. The melodious chimes of our musical hotel runner that greet the weary traveler who strays to Fresno is refreshing. The six hostelries that send their representatives to the depot have selected men who strike any chord of the gamut from the bass H-o-t-e-l H-u-g-h-e-s to the tenor, Hotel Pleasanton here (third bus on the line for the Pleasanton). To this are variations by the different hackmen, expressmen, etc, in a minor key. In short, the loafers around the depot are every day treated to a sextet of male voices which no lover of music can fail to appreciate.

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Speaking of music reminds one that summer is coming on apace and that the Sunday afternoon and Thursday evening concerts should soon be considered. Those concerts have been so popular that they are almost looked forward to as a matter of course. I am afraid, however, that there will be a disappointment in this direction this year. The park band cast up its accounts for last year the other day, and not counting music, which is expensive, nor figuring in two practices a week, the members received just 87 cents apiece for each concert. Of course this is a ridiculous sum of money for such a service, and subscriptions must be more numerous or more liberal for the coming season.

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Secretary Cole of the county board of trade has an unusually fine collection of autographs in his register. On the visit of the eastern editors Mrs. Frank Leslie, who writes a very large and spreading hand, put her name on the register. This being shown Kate Field, that lady said: "Whose big signature is that? Ah! Frank Leslie's. Well, we'll put down a larger one," and she wrote: "Kate Field, Washington, the capital of the United States, the greatest nation on earth, of which California is the greatest state."

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During that meeting there occurred another interesting episode that has not gotten into print as yet. The principals were Mrs. Leslie, her submissive husband, Mr. Wilde, and H. C. B. Gill, the manipulator of the Indian Albino show. Gill engaged the visitors in conversation, expatiating on the wonders of the country and mentioning among other things the Albino baby, in which he has a business interest. The description of the baby printed in The Republican was submitted to them and was read with interest, apparently. Mr. Gill followed up this subject until the carriage moved away, when Mr. Wilde tipped his hat and said: "I am delighted to have met the father of that wonderful kid." Gill did not recover in time to make a response. He was completely knocked out, the first and only time in his life.

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It is a great mistake for a man to get the notion into his head that he owns the town just because he has a temporary mortgage on a well defined jag.

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THE STAR ROUTE SERVICE.

Privations Undergone by Mounted Mail Carriers of the Rural South.

The Star route mail service of this country has made many men rich and kept many men poor. The mail carrier who jogs along the muddy country roads in this state generally has not an extra coat to his back and few extra dollars in his pocket. The big contractor, on the other hand—the man who buys up many routes from the government—frequently has more money than he knows what to do with. At least, other persons, especially the humble mail carrier, sometimes thinks so. However, the profit in this business is not what it once was, by a good deal, for competition, that leveler of incomes, is now close.

The contract lasts four years, beginning with July 1. Every route must be bid for separately and a separate bond given for each. The government is very particular in this respect. The bids are made according to the weight of the mail to be carried, the distance of the route and the number of times per week it has to be carried. In few if any cases does the man who makes the successful bid carry the mail himself, for generally one man or one firm gets several hundred of the contracts. The contractor then sublets the routes to men who agree to carry it for so much per year. There is generally a vast difference between his idea of what it costs to carry the mail and the government's.

It is said that some carriers, who have to work every day, do not make fifty cents per diem. Besides, they have to furnish their own conveyance. It is generally carried on horseback, though a buggy, a 'bus or a stage may be used. This, in fact, is the distinctive characteristic of a Star route as different from other forms of mail service. The government does not specify how it shall be carried.

The hardships of the street car driver are nothing compared with the suffering that some of the mail carriers in this state have to undergo. In rain, snow, sleet or hail they have to take their long daily rides. The thermometer may get so low that cattle freeze in the field, but the mail carrier is supposed to be invulnerable for the pay of fifty cents a day. He has to catch trains on pain of losing his contract, and thereby forfeiting his bond, when the roads are little less than beds of quicksand. He has to feed his horse, feed himself and family, not to mention clothing and the expense of keeping his vehicle in order, if he uses one, for fifty cents a day. They must be wonders of economy, these mail carriers.

In some portions of the state, especially in the southeastern part, the mail carrier has to go only once a week. There are places not fifty miles from Louisville where mail is received only three times a week. The carrier, however, has one thing to compensate for his small pay, where mail is delivered only once a week. He is a very important personage there, outranking the country 'squire, except when the examining trial of a murderer is to be held. An eager crowd, who have not heard from the outer world for six days, await his arrival. The first sight of him, as his horse turns a bend in the country road, is a village sensation, the greatest probably since he made his last trip. In addition to the mail he carries the gossip of other neighborhoods and the news from the entire outer world.

When he alights from his horse and stretches his limbs he is quickly the center of a crowd of eager inquirers. Thus his small pay and many privations are not without their reward.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Country Houses and English Gentry.

There are a certain number of persons whose object it is to pass a certain number of months in the year in the country houses of their friends, to save the housekeeping expenses at home and the hotel bills away from home, but with the exception of these cadgers country houses are a bore alike to their owners and to their owners' guests. The owners have not only to provide the guests with food and lodging and to weary their brains with attempts to amuse them, but they have to breed up at a heavy cost domestic fowls, in order that gentlemen may make believe to be sportsmen by shooting them with all the accompaniments that luxury can provide.—London Truth.

Teachers of the French Conservatoire.

The piano playing of the French nation has been ably educated by that noble institution the Conservatoire of Paris, which was founded during the great revolution. The first teacher was Adam, father of the composer of the "Postillon de Lonjumeau;" his pupil, Zimmermann, long occupied the leading place in Paris musical circles; it was at his salons that Moscheles and Thalberg first made their bow to a Parisian audience. Kalkbrenner continued the great traditions of the past; his contemporaries speak of him in the most glowing terms, and his favorite pupil, Stamaty, had the good fortune of guiding the musical genius of Gottschalk.—Music.

Manufacture of Toothpicks.

Toothpicks are made of the wood of the spindle tree (Euonymus Europæus) in Germany. This manufacture is said to employ large numbers of the peasants in the Grand Duchy of Hesse during the winter evenings. There are four kinds made—No. 6 selling at 2s. per thousand, No. 7½ at 3s., No 10 at 4s. and No. 15 at 4s. 6d. Parlotes, or toothpicks of willow wood of nice finish—especially those called Flor du Parlotes—are sold in Portugal at prices ranging from 5d. to 4s. per thousand.—Chambers' Journal.

An Aristocratic Grain.

Could plants lay claim to aristocratic position, as representing an old family, rice might safely claim to be of the most ancient pedigree. It is the earliest cereal known. Originally a native of India, it has crossed the ocean and make a home for itself where heat and moist soil could be found. It grows in all warm portions of the globe, and furnishes the principal food of nearly one-third of the human race.—Good Housekeeping.

Shakespeare's Anachronisms.

The very head and front of all offenders was Shakespeare himself. He speaks of cannon in the reign of John, whereas cannon were unknown until a century and a half later; of printing in the time of Henry II, of clocks—and striking clocks at that—in the time of Julius Cæsar; he makes Hector quote Aristotle, and Coriolanus refer to cats and Alexander; he introduces a billiard table into Cleopatra's palace; he dowers Bohemia with a sea coast, and makes Delphos an island.—Belford's Monthly.

Results of Cultivation.

By careful cultivation the small black sloe has been transformed into the juicy and golden yellow gage plum, and the most delicious pippins owe their origin to the diminutive, acrid crab apple. The savory cantaloupe in a wild state in India varies from the size of a plum to that of a lemon, and in most cases is either insipid or bitter.—Chicago Tribune.

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Use Smith Bro's. Oriental Tooth Powder. Try it; once used always used. *

Thomas Yost is prepared to frame pictures in any style you may desire. *

CHLOE'S ELOPEMENT.

Indication That She Is a Rather Bad Egg.

HER EVIL CONDUCT AT REEDLEY

Believed to Have Gone North Quite Alone—Fears That a Tragedy May Ensue.

There is nothing further new concerning the elopement of Chloe Bradway and certainly not anything creditable to the child.

The Reedley Exponent has the following concerning the girl's conduct at that place: "About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, Miss Chloe, who is yet under the age of 16, accompanied by Will Haskins and Frank Brown, appeared at the Reedley livery stable, riding in a small cart drawn by one horse. George Ostenhout, one of the proprietors of the stable, was called upon to take care of rig, and Brown explained to him that the other fellow (Haskins) and the girl had been married at Mill creek and had come to Reedley to escape a charivari. The alleged bride and groom and their coachman, Brown, then repaired to the hotel and called up landlord Cowan to get a room. The house was already full, and as no room was to be had the decided to sit up and while away the weary hours as best they could. In the morning a room was to be had, and under the pretext of being husband and wife, young Haskins and Miss Chloe retired for the rest of the morning.

"Later in the day Will appeared on the street and told an acquaintance that the belle of Centerville had run away from home Sunday evening with a fellow named Brown, but said nothing about her being in Reedley. Before night it became apparent that neither of the young men had married the girl and that each was anxious to credit the other of being responsible for the elopement. A friend of Haskins came to town in the afternoon and advised him to return home, but the young gentleman was loath to leave his charmer and remained by her side.

"About 6 o'clock in the evening, while Will was away from the hotel, Miss Chloe and the coachman, Brown, called for their cart and made a hasty departure, saying that they were going to Selma. Willie was left, but his overcoat was taken, and upon realizing his cruel fate he became wrathy, and turned to the law, grim visaged law, to have his wrongs righted. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of his rival on a charge of petty larceny, and Constable Stoll started in pursuit of the fleeing couple. At the hour of going to press the result of the chase had not been learned, but it is safe to predict that the constable will return with the prisoner.

"W. L. Hill, constable at Sanger, arrived in town today with a warrant for the arrest of Chloe and Brown. He says that they did not go to Sanger, and is of the opinion that they are in Selma. Young Haskins is still in town awaiting developments. He is now willing to admit that neither he nor Brown had married the girl.

"The case promises to have more interesting developments later on."

GOING NORTH.

It is now believed by friends of the girl that while search was being made for her in the south she quietly took the train for San Francisco and that she went alone.

It is the general impression that when Haskins and Brown return to Centerville or run across any member of the Bradway family the dogs of war will be let loose.

Cheaper Ice.

It is becoming quite clear that Fresno will not be at the mercy of the Union Ice company quite as much next summer as it was last season. The Crystal Ice company which was organized recently will be manufacturing and supplying ice to consumers in this city by May 1. This company will manufacture ice by artificial process and will serve a perfectly pure article, absolutely free from dirt or germs of any sort.

Teachers in Germany.

The place which the teacher has made for himself in the educational system of Germany is certainly most impressive. This place of responsibility and influence is not newly acquired. It is an inheritance from the past; a transmission of powers won by the courage, zeal and intellectual strength of the teachers of three centuries. Beginning with the reformation—the time from which the present school system of Germany dates—the teacher has filled a prominent place in all educational reforms.

Witness the work of Luther, Erasmus and Melanchthon, of Trotzendorf, Wolf and Sturm, of Ratich, Comenius and Pestalozzi, and of a host of others, not only in promulgating new philosophies and methods of teaching, but in putting into practice new courses of study, in calling out for education the active interest of princes and people and, wherever it was necessary, in shaping legislation relating to education both high and low.—Educational Review.

A Cheap Dinner.

Venice is a cheap city, especially if you dine with the people in the fish kitchens of the Street of the Smiths. There you get a slice of smoking polenta as broad as a gondolier's palm and somewhat thicker for a penny. Another penny will, if fish be abundant, as it generally is, buy a plateful of very palatable fry. Add to this a third penny for half a liter of wine, and the bill is told.

There is no doubting the nutrition in such a meal. The faces of the clients of the shops in the Street of the Smiths are plump and hearty, and the clients themselves are not famishingly impatient to be served when there is a crush, as there often is of an evening, when such work as Venice does is mostly at an end.—All the Year Round.

How Man and Nature Use Gases.

Man uses the same elementary gases as nature does, with others that she does not employ with the same intention. Both use oxygen for sustaining combustion, but nature uses it systematically for construction, which man does not. Man uses hydrogen for combustion as nature does, but not for construction. Man takes advantage of nitrogen for concentration of energy; nature takes the same advantage, by which nitrogen, though negative, becomes the most important of vital structures; but she does more, she makes nitrogen constructive as well as concentrative, an art man has not attained.—Longman's Magazine.

A Boy's Explanation.

First Little Boy—Is we at war with anybody?

Second Little Boy—In course not.

"Then wot's the use of gettin up such a big navy?"

"So we kin sass back."—Good News.

Don't Pay Rent.

$25 a month will purchase a good house in best residence part of city; yard full of ornamental shrubbery; good stable. Apply to F. S. Phillips, 1013 J street. *

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NIPPED IN THE BUD.

It Was a Good Joke, but His Astronomy Was Off.

He was a very young man. That was shown by the nervous way in which he fondled the misplaced eyebrow which his sister termed his mustache. But there was a light in his eye which proved that he realized the seriousness of life.

He entered the editor's office in a hesitating sort of way, which seemed to indicate that he had a poem concealed upon his person.

"Well, young man," said the editor after his visitor had been induced to sit, "what can I do for you this morning?"

"I came in to see you about a—about an idea, sir, that—that came into my head this morning while I was—while I was riding down to my office," replied the youth. "Do you care for ideas, sir?"

"Once in awhile we do," the editor replied. "Of course in these times men can get along without them, but occasionally, if they happen to be real and not ideal ideas, we do not mind hearing about them."

"Would you mind telling me," the youth then said, putting his hand in his inside pocket and half pulling out therefrom a small memorandum book, which no sooner saw the light than it was shoved back into darkness again—"would you mind telling me if there is any way in which an idea could be copyrighted?"

"Why do you wish it copyrighted?" the editor asked.

"Well—you know I'm new to this idea business, and I don't know just how safe I am in submitting my wares to—to—to the people who—er—to the people who buy such things. You can't submit an idea without giving it away, you know," he added with a smile, deprecating the glance of indignation which even he could see in the editor's eye.

"Well, what then?" queried the wielder of the blue pencil. "If you give your idea away, why do you want it copyrighted? Are you an Indian giver?"

The young man was startled. This view of the situation had apparently never occurred to him before, and so suddenly did it come upon him now that he did not know whether to be impressed by the editor's logic or to be amused by his joke.

"Why"—he said, and then he stopped.

"I don't know why," the editor observed quietly. "But you may submit your idea to me with perfect impunity. I admit I am an editor, but I'm no brigand, and your idea shall be as safe in my hands as it would be if it were guarded by a platoon of police armed to the teeth and backed by the militia."

"Thank you," said the visitor, with a glance of gratitude. "You are very encouraging. I may as well tell you that if you like my idea I may have others—indeed I desire to have others, for I really think the business is a delightful one, and I am, oh, so tired of the line I am in now."

"What is your line?"

"I am a messenger for a Wall street firm, but I'd infinitely rather go into journalism if I could make it pay. Here," he said, looking nervously about him to make sure that no one but the editor was listening and letting his voice drop to a whisper—"here is the scheme. I was reading The Times as I rode down town this morning, and I found this."

Here he handed the editor a clipping, which read as follows:

SATURN'S RINGS DISAPPEAR.

MADISON, Wis.—According to Professor George C. Comstock, of the Washburn observatory, in this city, the phenomenon of the disappearance of the rings of Saturn has just occurred.

"Well, what of it?" asked the editor, handing the clipping back to the visitor.

"It occurred to me that we might make a joke out of it," the youth replied eagerly. Then he smiled as he added, "You see it, don't you?"

"I can't say I do," returned the editor.

"Why, we might have Upson Downes meet Chappie Hicks on the street, and say, 'Ah, Chappie, I see by the papers that Saturn's rings have disappeared;' and then Chappie would say, 'Aw, same old scheme to advertise a star'—eh? Pretty good, eh?"

"Fine," returned the editor sadly. "Only one objection to it. Some idiot would probably say that Saturn isn't a star but a planet."

"You wouldn't let a little thing like that stand in the way of a good joke, would you?" asked the visitor.

"I wouldn't, eh? Well, I just would," replied the editor.

"And you think I'd better stay as a messenger in Wall street?"

"No; I'd advise you to kill off all the idiots, and then try the joke business again."

"But what'll I live on meanwhile?" asked the visitor faintly.

"Cheek," replied the editor. "You have a face full of it."

And the aspiring humorist passed sadly out into the day.—Harper's Bazar.

Boys wishing colony routes will please leave their names at the business office of The Republican.

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All Persons

Going East will learn something greatly to their advantage financially and add greatly to their physical comfort while on route if they will address me for particulars concerning our through Pullman sleeping car excursions, leaving every Wednesday. No change of cars to Chicago or Boston. Through sleeping accommodations to New York. Lester E. Walker, 1050 South J street, opposite Grand Central Hotel. *

Notice.

At a business meeting of the Park band and orchestra today it was decided by a unanimous vote of the members, that the orchestra formerly known as the Park band, will hereafter be known as the Barton opera house orchestra. Finest music furnished for all occasions at reasonable rates. Inquire N. P. Justy,

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The National Ice company, a new corporation, has arranged to open an agency in this city about March 1. It has now stored about 30 000 tons of ice in the Sierra Nevadas. The delivery wagons are now being built by James Porteous at the Agricultural works. Ice will be sold this summer on terms more reasonable than ever before. *

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By order of the president,

JOHN M. RYAN.

A. GUTSCH, Assistant Sec. ja30:6

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between F. A. Merwin and Ed Hoen, in the sign and carriage painting business in the city of Fresno, was dissolved on the 1st of January, by mutual consent. All liabilities of the firm are assumed up to January 1, and will be paid by Ed Hoen. All accounts and notes due the firm will be collected by the said Ed Hoen.

F. A. MERWIN.

ED HOEN.

January 7, 1892.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between James Lyons and William Levison is this day dissolved, William Levison retiring. James Lyons will hereafter conduct the aforesaid business, collect all moneys due and pay all money owed by said firm up to date.

WILLIAM LEVISON,

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The land is level as any in the country and the vines on adjoining lands have made as fine growth as any in Fresno county. The town of McMullin, being located in the center of this magnificent tract and fourteen miles from Fresno, will in a few years be as large a town as Sanger or Selma.

This colony will be sold on easy terms and at a very low price when we consider that it will produce $100 per acre the third year after planting to vines. Vincent, Chittenden, Cole, Sharp & Gordon, dealers in real estate at Fresno, are are handling this tract. This firm makes a careful selection of lands before accepting them for sale. The firm's standing is such that every colony handled by its members has been a marked success.

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This magnificent property is a portion of the CELEBRATED HELM TRACT, and is situated 8½ miles north of Fresno, on Blackstone Avenue, and contains 6000 acres of superior quality of red land and is pronounced by experts to be of the same character and equal to the soil of the Celebrated Gordon Raisin Vineyard and Richland Tract. The Richland Tract is situated 3 miles southeast of Fresno, and sold recently, without improvements, for $250 per acre. This land is irrigated by the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (Church water), and a water right will be deeded free with each 20-acre tract sold. The soil is unequaled for raisins, figs, olives, oranges, nuts and all kinds of deciduous fruits. This property will be offered at the low price of $75 per acre for a short time only; interest on deferred payments 8 per cent. Terms easy.

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